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PART IV.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. P. 1911—Pol. 30-32-7, dated Bangalore, 27th September—3rd October 1932.

Government have ordered in Notification No. P. 712—Pol. 161-31-14, dated the 30th July 1932, that a census of all firearms in the State should be taken before the 31st December 1932. As it is essential that Government should have accurate information regarding the total number of firearms in the possession of the public, they are pleased to offer the following concessions, so that persons in possession of unlicensed firearms may find no difficulty in declaring them and obtaining licenses or surrendering them to the police, as the case may be :—

(1) No prosecution will be instituted under the Arms Regulation against any person who, on or before 30th November 1932, either deposits his unlicensed weapons at a police station or furnishes accurate information regarding them to the Inspector-General of Police, Bangalore, or the District Magistrate of the District where he resides ;

(2) Applications for the grant of licenses received from such persons on or before the 30th November 1932 will be considered on their merits and if a license be granted, the applicant will be charged only the fee for the current year, no claim being made for arrears ;

(3) Any such persons who do not desire to take out a license or to whom a license cannot be granted will be required to deposit their weapons, if they have not already done so, at the nearest police station. If the weapons are deposited before the 30th November 1932, and a license be not granted, the proceeds which may be derived from their sale will be credited to such persons.

The public are hereby warned that after the 30th November 1932, prosecutions will be launched against any and every person found in unlawful possession of any weapon for which he is required by the rules to take out a license, provided that this period may be extended in the case of any person who would otherwise avail himself of this order, but is prevented from doing so by absence from the Mysore State or for any good and sufficient reasons.

By Order,

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 1376—*C.S.* 105-31-3, *dated Bangalore, 27th September* 1932.

The following draft amendments to the rules issued under section 44 of the Mysore Co-operative Regulation, VII of 1918, with notifications No. 326—E. C. 16-18-13 dated 9th July 1920 and No. 2795—E. C. 66-18-14 dated 11th September 1920, are hereby published for general information. All suggestions for additions, alterations or omissions by persons or bodies likely to be affected by these rules may be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary to Government, Development Department, within two months from the date of their publication in the *Gazette* after which they will be taken into consideration by Government.